Mr. Merchant, why not place an announcement in the Gazette and invite the newcomers to Alexandria to visit your store and inspect your goods?

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THE WEATHER

For this section—Probably cloudy and continued cool today and tomorrow.

READY FOR REAL WORK

Organization of the Various Bureaus in The Chamber of Commerce Completed at Last Night's Meeting.

The work of organizing the bureaus of the Chamber of Commerce was completed last night with the organization of the Manufacturers and Jobbers bureau and the Agricultural bureau. Good interest was manifested in both meetings.

Officers of the Chamber of Commerce and others who have attended all the bureau meetings are gratified at the interest shown. The wisdom of the bureau plan has been proved already, they say, and they look forward to six very active subdivisions of the Chamber of Commerce.

It was not the intention to transact business at these sessinos this week but simply to get the members of the various bureaus together, fix a regular time for the meeting of each bureau, and give those who had not enrolled a chance to do so. Several of the bureaus, however, did not wish to wait until a later meeting and went to work, appointing special committees for certain activities.

Harry Hammond, chairman of the Manufacturers and Jobbers bureau, presided at the first meeting last night. An outline showing the wide field of work for the bureau was read. Chairman Hammond did not announce the members of the executive committee of the bureau, but desired to consult with a number of the members before making the decision.

John W. May, chairman of the Agricultural bureau, called that body together following the adjournment of the other meeting. This bureau proved an active one, and immediately began work on a number of matters of special importance to the city. It was explained that the duty of this bureau was to look after all rural affairs that would build up the country surrounding Alexandria.

"Build up your trade territory, and your city will take care of itself and grow in proportion to the country surrounding," was quoted as a generally accepted maxim. The question of good roads comes under the work of this bureau

A committee was appointed to cooperate with the Retail Merchants bureau to have a big automobile excursion to various points in the counties adjacent with the idea of bringin the people into closer touch with Alexandria.

Other committees were appointed for definite work and reports will be made when the committees meet and report progress made.

WATCHMAN KILLED.

James King Found Dead This Morning in Washington.

Mysteriously murdered, perhaps by German spies, James King, aged fifty-six, night watchman for the Committee on Public Information, was found lying in the hallway of the building at 10 Jackson place, Washington, early today.

His assailant escaped without leaving a clew, further than a cobblestone, similar to those in evidence immediately at the rear of the building.

The police believe that King was shot after he had discovered the intruder or intruders in the main hall of the building. The stone found near his body suggested the theory that whoever entered the building carried it with them to slug the watchman and not be forced to give an alarm by firing a pistol.

That King attempted to defend himself against the attack of his assailant was shown by the fact that four of the six bullets in his revolver were nicked by the hammer which had struck them after the trigger had been pulled, but not exploded.

The police put under arrest today a colored man who says he knows who killed Mr. King. The colored man says that another colored man confessed to him this morning that he had done the killing. The police are searching for the man who is alleged to have confessed and his arrest is expected shortly.

Indiana Dry Today.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 4.—Quietly and with practically no variation from normal activities, Indiana today became bone dry. The law was enacted by the last legislature.

German Gun Bursts.

Paris, April 3.—Residents of Paris today greeted with joy an official announcement that one of the German guns that had been bombarding this city had burst, killing five men.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

Martha Washington Chapter Installs Officers for the Ensuing Year. Pleasing Musical and Literary Program Rendered.

The installation of the elected and appointed officers of Martha Washington Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, attracted a large number of the members to the Masonic Temple on Tuesday evening. Among the visiting guests were: Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Bena Barnhart; Worthy Grand Patron, T. Frank Morgan; Grand Lecturer, Mrs. Mary Teachum, and Past Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Bertha Hudson, of the District of Columbia, and Worthy Grand Patron, M. E. Church, of the Grand Chapter of Virginia.

Addresses were made by most of the visitors, and the following musical and literary program was given: Piano solo, Miss Milcey Zachary; vocal solo, Mrs. Sherman B. Fowler; recitation, Mrs. Bertha Hudson; vocal solo, Miss Margaret Finks; recitation, Mrs. Ava Veitch; recitation, Mrs. Wiley.

The presentation of the Worthy Matron's jewel to the retiring Matron, Mrs. Matilda Schwarzmann, was made by Miss Lucy Graves, after which refreshments were served.

The officers installed are: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Florence Clift; Worthy Patron, Charles E. Dare; Associate Matron, Mrs. Maggie Davis; Secretary, Miss Phoebe Deahl; Treasurer, Miss Lucy Graves; Conductress, Miss Jessica Callahan; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Mamie Risheill; Chaplain, Mrs. Cora Barnhouse; Marshall, Mrs. Sue Gerlacher; Organist, Mrs. Mary Nagel; Adah, Mrs. Mabe Roop; Ruth, Mrs. Irene Pettey; Esther, Mrs. Lucy Bargamin; Martha, Mrs. Ava Veitch; Electa, Mrs. Louise Wade; Warder, Mrs. Barbara Frommelt; Sentinel, George W. Zachery.

"MORE TONS, LESS HUNS."

Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation Adopts Slogan for Its Big Sign Recently Erected.

As has been previously stated in the columns of The Gazette, the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation recently erected a large sign near the shipyards in the southwestern part of the city, painted in the National colors—red, white and blue. An appropriate slogan was desired for it, for which an announcement was placed in the Gazette, with the result that they received a small shipload of them.

From the several thousand that came in they selected "More Tons, Less Huns," sent by Mrs. I. F. Fornshill, 723 Queen street, this city. The prize of $10 will be paid her, which had been offered.

In making the announcement relative to the selection of the slogan, Vice President B. W. Morse, of the shipbuilding corporation, said:

"The management of the shipbuilding corporation is most agreeably surprised with the wonderful response and interest which has been demonstrated in this matter. They have been swamped with replies, and it has necessarily required considerable time to give fair and just consideration to each of the suggestions which have been received. The above slogan, suggested by Mrs. Fornshill, is considered the most appropriate. Some fourteen other slogans were submitted which received very serious and deliberate consideration. The shipbuilding corporation has desired that it be stated that favorable mention be made of the following slogans offered by persons who seemed to grasp the idea, and whose attempts are worthy of special attention:

"More Ships at Sea Mean Victory."
"Ships Mean Success to Our U. S."
"Send Over Ships."
"Generalship, Statesmanship and Seamanship."
"The Man Who Drive the Rivets, Are the Men Who Win the War."
"America Expects Every Man to Do His Duty. This Corporation Desires Nothing Else."
"Ships to Ship the Kaiser."
"We Build to Win."
"Our Merchant Navy."
"The Men of the Hour—The Shipbuilders."
"Shipbuilding Soldiers."
"O U Boats!"
"Build Boats to Beat Bill."
"Each Boat We Float Gets Wilhelm's Goat."

Alexandria City and Suburbs

The funeral of Miss Anna M. Gorman was held this morning at half-past nine o'clock at St. Mary's Catholic church, Rev. Louis Smet officiating. The pallbearers were: Dr. A. E. Gorman, Francis J. Gorban, Patrick F. Gorman, jr., Eugene K. Gorman, James Gorman and J. Reece Caton. The interment was in St. Mary's cemetery.

Various complaints are to be heard about the city of attempts being made to engage in "profiteering" along about the same lines as in Washington. There is such a thing as "killing the goose that lays the golden egg." If you want to drive people out of town charge them exlorbitant prices. This paragraph has been written in compliance with a suggestion received from a large employer of labor here, for the good of the people of Alexandria. Perhaps a word to the wise will be sufficient. Let us all try to build up the city and make it a desirable place in which everyone who may come here will be glad to have a home.

The number of workmen employed at theshipyards of the Virginia Chipbuilding Corporation in the southwestern part of the city is increasing almost daily. There are now about eleven hundred men at work and practically one hundred are being added each week. Applications for positions are coming in at the rate of from fifty to sixty every day and more are wanted. Readers of the Gazette who have friends in other sections of the country might do them a good service if they would write and tell them that there is plenty of work to be had in Alexandria and suggest them to come here at once. That is one way to help Uncle Sam build ships. Get busy now, today.

BUILDING AGAIN OCCUPIED.

Old Landmark at the Foot of Prince Street Now in Charge of the Government.

The brick building on the southwest corner of the Strand and Prince street has been leased by the government, which took charge of it today.

This building was erected by the Emerson Steam Pump Company upon the site of a structure of ante bellum days, which was the office of Fowle & Co., and at the close of hostilities was used by Hooe & Wedderburn, commission merchants, and agents of a line of steamships which ran between Washington, Georgetown, Alexandria and New York.

In bygone years the first-named, Fowle & Co., were the agents of the Peruvian government for the sale in this section of Peruvian guano. At times two ships from the Chincha Islands would be unloading at this dock at the same time.

For many years after the close of the war the steamers of the old Aquia Creek mail line arrived at and departed from this place.

DEATH OF W. P. TAYLOR.

Former Resident of Alexandria Dies In Richmond This Morning.

Warren Poindexter Taylor, a former resident of this city, died at 9 o'clock this morning in Richmond. The deceased was about 45 years old.

Mr. Taylor married Mary Marbury, youngest daughter of the late William H. Marbury. Besides his widow he is survived by two sons, Captain Henry Marbury Taylor, U. S. A., and Warren P. Taylor, Jr.

Mr. Taylor was traffic manager of the Washington Southern Railway. Years ago he was in the testing department of the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company, now the Southern Railway.

The deceased had many friends and acquaintances in Alexandria, all of whom will regret to learn of his death.

The funeral will be held at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, in Richmond.

The Paulist Choir.

Tickets for the concert to be given by the Paulist Choir at the Richmond Theater next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock are on sale at all the drug stores on King street. Father Finn, the conductor of the choir, is a pupil of the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston, and comes to Alexandria with the highest recommendations as to his ability to fill the position he occupies. The fact that they are singing for the stricken people of France should be sufficient to fill the Richmond next Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Percy Evans and Miss Elizabeth Dulany Herbert have returned from New York city where they spent Easter.

The Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees will hold a patriotic rally at the home of Mrs. Amy C. Weech, 901 Prince street, at 8 o'clock tonight.

The congregational meeting held in Chrich Protestant Episcopal Church last night resulted in the election of Mr. Edward Leadbetter, Judge Louis C. Barley, Mr. Gardner L. Boothe, Mr. V. Ward Boswell, Mr. Harry R. Burke, Mr. R. H. C. Beverley, Mr. Gilbert J. Cox, Mr. Clyde C. Lamond, Mr. David N. Rust, Jr., Mr. William D. Wood, Mr. Alexander Suter and Mr. Harry C. Griffith as vestrymen. Other officers of the church will be elected at the first meeting of the new vestry.

How many Alexandrians want to help advertise Alexandria? Here is a suggestion: Write a letter or a postal card to your friends who live in other parts of the state, or in other states, and tell them what is going on here. Let them know about the new industries that have located here. Tell them that there is plenty of work, at good wages. Every family has acquaintances who do not reside in Alexandria. Suppose each one sends a letter to them telling them what is happening here in the old town. Do you realize what it would mean? How it would advertise your city? It is time for Alexandrians, as individuals, to do their part along this line. We should write about Alexandria and let the outside world know what is being done and is going to be done to make Alexandria a bigger and better city. Will you act on this today?

VIRGINIA DRY LAW VOID.

Federal Law Alone Valid and State Courts Lose Jurisdiction.

Richmond, Va., April 4.—Action by the supreme court of appeals of Virginia yesterday in granting a writ of error and allowing a supersedeas in a case of a liquor law violation was based on the opinion that liquor law violations can no longer be tried in Virginia before a State court, but that such offenses can only properly be tried before a Federal tribunal.

The State prohibition act in Virginia is held to be in conflict with the Reed-Jones amendment to the prohibition act as passed by Congress, rendering the State act unconstitutional, null and void. This ruling is regarded by lawyers as most important throughout the State of Virginia and will, doubtless, be cited in liquor law cases in other prohibition States.

HEARING FIXED.

State Corporation Commission Will Consider Case Against the Alexandria Water Company May 1.

Samuel G. Brent, Corporation Attorney, has received a letter from C. B. Garnett, chairman of the State Corporation Commission, stating that on Wednesday, May 1st, at 10 o'clock a. m., the case of the water consumers against the Alexandria Water Company will be heard. The hearing will be in Richmond.

Will Be Seen at The Richmond.

Constance Talmadge, Select comedienne, will be the attraction here at the Richmond Theatre tonight in a picturization of "The Shuttle," from the novel of the same name by Frances Hodgson Burnett, directed by Rollin Sturgeon, and telling the story of "The Shuttle" of love which laughs at the wide expanse of the Atlantic and merrily weaves international romances.

Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of Miss Mary McCamny, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with me, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts properly certified for payment.

JOHN McWILLIAMS,
Administrator.

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The Potomac Fish Company will have on sale tomorrow and the balance of the week, roe and buck shad, white perch, catfish, bass, salt water croakers, Potomac herring, large rockfish and salt water oysters, also fried oysters. Phone 198. C. H. Zimmerman. 81-1t

Several cases of a minor nature were disposed of in the Police Court this morning.

The weekly prayer meeting will be held tomorrow, Friday, afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Anne Lee Memorial Home for the Aged, at the northeast corner of Fairfax and Cameron streets. These meetings are always well attended and are led by prominent men and women. The public generally is cordially invited to be present.

A horse attached to a wagon belonging to the Adams Express Company ran away on King street about 11:30 o'clock this morning. The frightened animal ran east until it reached Fairfax where it turned south. It was stopped after it ran a short distance south. Notwithstanding the many vehicles in the shape of auto trucks, etc., on the street at the time, the horse managed to keep clear of them.

Those who will take part in the drama "Elopement of Ellen," to be given by the High school pupils, are Misses Hilda Schneider, Nina Fulton, Lucy Reardon and Messrs. William Morton, jr., George Rice, Charles Keegan and Carl Dreifus. The comedians will be Magnus Bales, Leslie Devers, Edward Oliver and Nevell Roberts.

An interesting program is being arranged to be given in connection with the Flag Raising which will be held on Saturday of this week at twelve o'clock noon, at the shipyard of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation in this city, which will include speeches and appropriate music. The exercises will begin promptly at the hour named and will be open to the public generally.

GYPSY SMITH IN STAUNTON.

Evangelist Draws Big Crowds When He Delivers His First Sermon.

Every seat in the big tabernacle on Augusta and Pump streets was filled Sunday evening and many stood at the rear, to hear Gypsy's first sermon of the month's evangelistic campaign which it inaugurated. Mr. Smith's personality is attractive; his voice is rather sympathetically dramatic, his manner sincere and simple. Sunday evening his appeal was gentle, in spite of many strong passages in his sermon, and in spite of the fact that he was compelled to beg mothers with crying babies to "help me with that baby," by sitting at the end of a row, near a door, in case the child should make it impossible for the other three thousand people who were trying to hear him, get the words he spoke. "For," he said, "I find that, as a rule, babies do not appreciate my ministry. But we want the mothers, of course."—Staunton News.

Daily War Expenses.

War expenses have averaged about $13,000,000 a day since the first of last July the Treasury Department announced today. A detailed statement shows expenditures of $4,233,261,000 between July 1, 1917, and March 16, 1918. Aproximately $3,500,000,000 of this amount went for war purposes, making a monthly average of $400,000,000, and a daily average slightly over $13,000,000.

These figures do not include five billion odd dollars loaned to the co-belligerents, nor $22,000,000 invested in farm loan bonds. These items are carried as investments rather than expenses. Total disbursements between July 1 and March 16 were $11,274,575,000.

HUNS TAKE ROUMANIA'S OIL.

Germany Thus to Compensate Herself For War Expenditure.

Washington, April 4.—An agreement between Germany and Roumania calling for a German monopoly of the Roumanian oil wells for 99 years, as printed in Berlin, was reported to the State Department yesterday from diplomatic sources. Germany thus will compensate herself, the report said, for the expenditure of 1,000,000,000 marks in waging war on Roumania. As a guarantee Germany reserves the right to occupy the oil districts with her military.

George E. Price and Company will have for sale tomorrow and the balance of the week large roe shad, large buck shad, Potomac bass, salt water crockers and Potomac herring. 81-1t

VICTORY IS ASSURED

Gen. Foch Says Allies Will Hold Supreme Effort of the Eenemy.

Paris, April 4.—Germany is expected to renew her offensive today or tomorrow Military critics today saw in the heavy artillery firing reported all along the Picardy front the Kaiser's preliminary move in another effort to smash forward to Amiens.

British and French headquarters officials are supremely confident. The lull of the past few days has permitted the allies to bring their reserves up and place them where they desired without interference. The enemy will find his attempts to smash forward strongly opposed at every point, critics declared today and belief was confidently expressed that at no place would the Germans make any material gain.

Gen. Foch's confident statement ot Rene Renoult, president of the army committee, who accompanied Premier Clemenceau to the front, cheered the country today.

"We can henceforth regard the future with tranquillity," Renoult quoted the French generalissimo as telling him. He also said that General Foch went stronger, and pictured the situation as being better than it has at any time since the Germans started their big drive.

It is agreed on every side that the Germans will launch every attack on a great scale. Critics assert that it cannot be as heavy as their original effort because of their great loss of men. They say it is this, coupled with the fact that the French and British have got their reserves into line, which will make it impossible for the Germans to make any further headway.

Abel Ferry, former under secretary for foreign affairs, makes the flat statement in an article in today's Petit Journal that the Germans lost the battle of Picardy on Monday and Tuesday of this week, just as the lost the battle of Verdun on February 24, 1916, immediately after capturing Fort Douaumont. The enemy, he declared, did not follow up his success at Verdun when the French reserves were not on the scene. It was a race to bring up reserves there, he declares, and the French won it, just as they have done in the present struggle.

With the French reserves now available, he declared, each German division now faces an Allied division, equal to any effort the Germans may make.

Paris, April 4.—Field Marshal von Mackensen has left for the west front, according to a Zurich dispatch published in the Petit Journal today.

LENROOT DEFEATS DAVIES

Soldier Vote Not Yet Counted; Berger Runs Far Behind.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 4.—Representative Irvine L. Lenroot, of Superior, Republican, has defeated Joseph E. Davies, of Madison, Democrat, and recently member of the Federal Trade Commission, by about 10,000 votes for United States Senator, it was estimated late last night.

With returns missing from five counties Lenroot's plurality is 7,577.

Victor L. Berger, Socialist, may have close to 100,000 votes. The vote, as the returns stand, is:

Lenroot, 134,275.
Davies, 126,698.
Berger, 94,331.

Lenroot declared tonight he expected to receive a majority of the soldier vote brought in from the camps yet to be counted.

KAISER JAILS WOMEN.

German Courts Confine Workers Tardy in Appearing.

Women and men employed on munitions work in Berlin were sentenced by court-martial to imprisonment for from three weeks to three months for tardiness in returning to work after the February strikes, according to an article in the Muenchner Post.

Many of the women imprisoned were sent straight from the court to their cells though many of them had little children at home waiting for them. Others were sentenced despite their ignorance of the military order requiring their return to work, because they had accepted other employment or returned to their homes in the country. The article bitterly attacks the severity of the courts.

The Virginia Lunch Room, at 403 King street, which has been closed for extensive repairs, will reopen for business again on Thursday, April 4.

JAMES PRIOVOLOS,
Proprietor.

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AUSTRIA'S PEACE HINT

President Wilson Expected to Answer Czernin's Statement Saturday.

President Wilson is expected to answer on Saturday at Baltimore the half apology and half threat with which Foreign Minister Count Czernin, of Austria, has explained the sudden ending of his recent peace protestations.

It will be a warning that any peace overtures from the central empires at this time should be regarded as unworthy of consideration, unless it is decided to ignore the incident entirely.

While Czernin is now looked upon as a dangerous tool of the Kaiser, and a hypocrite, the policy of the administration concerning a negotiated peace has not changed one whit. It was summarized by President Wilson within the last ten days as follows:

"It is always our duty to find out what the expression of a desire for peace from our opponents really means, but unless it means a complete and convincing program of justice, upon which a lasting peace can really rest, it means nothing."

In the face of such a policy Czernin's statement that the thread of peace spun between Washington and Vienna in January was severed by the enemies of the central empires, is declared to be absurd.

The speech is believed to have represented a desperate effort to satisfy a new demand from the Austrian people for a cessation of hostilities. Officials assert no other explanation for discussing world issues before the Vienna municipal council is plausible.

A vast amount of information has accumulated in Washington showing the great dissatisfaction among the Austro-Hungarian peoples with the terms of the peace which Russia was forced to accept. Revolution which threatened to develop from bread riots throughout the dual empire, was only prevented by exaggerated promises of new food supplies from the Ukraine. These promises have not been possible of fulfilment.

The statement that Premier Clemenceau, of France, addressed Count Czernin with an inquiry whether Austria was ready to negotiate, and was told that the French desire for Alsace-Lorraine was the only obstacle to peace with that country, is resented by French diplomats here as a subterfuge to shift responsibility for the Austrian's own shortcomings.

"Czernin lied"! The words of Premier Clemenceau of France are heartily echoed in Washington by all allied diplomats as their first comment on the latest peace-feeler speech of the Austrian premier.

His untrue assertion that France made overtures a month ago brands him, in the view of French diplomats here, as doubly irresponsible. The purpose of his speech is described as two-fold:

First—He hopes to palliate the powerful peace sentiment in the southern tier of the central empires.

Second—He hopes to slow down the battle preparations of his adversaries.

PIANO GIVES FIRE ALARM.

Crossed Wires Start Music And Six Person Escape.

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 4.—Six persons, awakened by an electric piano, escaped from flames which destroyed the Owashtanong Club and the Ross pavilion at Read's Lake early yesterday. The loss was estimated at $135,000.

The cause of the fire has not been determined. It is believed that crossed wires in the pavilion started the piano. H. J. Ross, his wife, sister-in-law and two grand children were aroused by merry music and got out of the pavilion before it collapsed.

Fish Day Tomorrow.

Potomac bass, large rock, roe shad, buck shad, large white perch, medium white perch, salt water croakers, 3 pounds for 25cts., large Potomac herring, 40cts a dozen, Norfolk oysters, Cherrystone clams. Sanitary Fish Market, Stall No. 2, City Market. Phone 735. Open until 5 p. m. 81-1t

Mt. Vernon Chapter.

The regular convocation of Mt. Vernon Royal Arch Chapter will be held in the Masonic Temple next Friday evening, April 5th, at 7:30 o'clock. The M. M. and P. M. degrees will be conferred. You are earnestly and cordially invited to be present.

C. PHILIP HEISHLEY,
High Priest.

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CONTROLLING THE SEAS.

There can be no victory for Germany as long as her enemies maintain their supremacy of the high seas as the Richmond Times-Dispatch says. The central powers might conceivably smash the armies opposing them. They might overrun all France and even isolate Great Britian from the Continent by the occupation of the channel ports. They might even render it impossible, by the same process, for the United States to re-enforce the allied armies with legions from this country, but even then the war would go on, and would continue to go on, until the control of the seas was ultimately determined.

Germany will never be able to dictate terms of peace to her enemies as long as those enemies bar her from all intercourse with the peoples of the world. As long as every outside market is closed to her, as long as her merchantmen must be sheltered behind mined harbors and her battle fleet dares not emerge from its protected retreat in the Kiel Canal, so long will Germany be impotent.

This is the phase of the war situation which many people are inclinded to overlook or to minimize. They do not seem to realize that Germany must one day break the iron chain which keeps her from the seas as she has already broken that which ringed her about on land, before she can capitalize a triumph over the allied land forces. Nothing would give the allied navies more satisfaction than a direct challenge from Germany's fleet. For months and even years these fleets have lain in wait for the fighting ships of Germany. Now, when a titanic struggle is being staged upon land, they are more impatient to settle once and for all the question of naval might.

Such a test of strength, however, seems far removed. Reports from the battle line declare that scores of great naval guns are being employed against the British. This means, it may be assumed, that Germany has dismantled her warships in an effort to reenforce her field artillery. Aside from that, the strengthening of the British and French navies by the great fleet of the United States has given the allies naval armament so preponderating that deliberate battle by Germany would be tantamount to suicide. The chances are, therefore, that the German men-of-war will remain safely behind their land batteries and their mined harbors for many months to come. The German government will rely upon her armies to accomplish a satisfactory peace.

NEW PEACE OFFENSIVE.

American government officials and the entente embassies saw another teutonic peace offensive yesterday in the reports of a speech of Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, declaring that recently negotiations were near between the Austrian and allied governments.

The move, evidently conceived in Germany, they said, was made just as it became certain that the German drive in the west had failed of its purpose and was intended to bring discord among the allied powers and to cause discontent among their populations.

The foreign minister's statement that Premier Clemenceau, of France, had advanced a suggestion of peace discussions and his reference to Alsace-Lorraine as a stumbling block, it was declared, were designed to create the belief that the allies desire to recover Alsace-Loraine for France is the only thing that stands in the way of peace.

Officials and members of the diplomatic corps were unanimous in their declaration that Czernin's statements had no basis of fact and further that no peace suggestions coming from the Teutonic powers would be given consideration at this time. There was no disagreement in the conviction that Germany must be defeated by force of arms before the question of peace is taken up in any way.

Some believe that Czernin's speech is a forerunner of some declaration by the German government on the subject.

At the State Department it was made clear that officials of this government do not believe the present great engagement in Europe will result in any weakening either at the capitals or among the people of the nations at war against Germany.

There is ground for belief that Germany, realizing her failure on the western front, is preparing the Teuton mind for the eventual surrender of Alsace-Lorraine. Czernin, who is no doubt acting as the kaiser's mouthpiece, makes it appear that the giving up of territory filched from France in 1871 is the only obstacle to peace. Many thousands in the central nations would doubtless be ready to relinquish the territory claimed by France in order to secure peace. The populace may demand this course. Then the kaiser would cast the responsibility upon the masses in order to save his face.

A TIMELY LAMENT.

"The time is out of joint, O cursed spite,
That ever I was born to set it right!"

The Baltimore Sun prints a significant picture today. It represents the kaiser with a troubled conscience standing with the following legend in his hand: "What Germany has won—the world's hatred—starvation—loss of commerce—milions of graves—breakdown of all moral laws—danger of eventual overthrow of autocracy." Guns and bayonets are all about the emperor, while at his back clouds, representing German unrest, Austrian disaffection, etc., are pictured. At the bottom of the picture are the two lines from Hamlet, act 1, scene 5, given above.

OMITTED PROPERTY.

Taxes Cannot Be Assessed Hereafter Beyond Three Years.

Auditor C. Lee Moore has issued a circular letter directing attention to the changes in the new law of the state relative to the assessment of taxes on omitted property. Heretofore, these taxes have been collectible for as many years as they may have been delinquent, unless the property had passed to the hands of a bona fide purchaser who knew nothing of the delinquent dues. The taxes hereafter cannot be assessed for exceeding three years for back or omitted taxes, according to the provisions of the recent act.

But there may arise a question as to the right of the legislature to release such property from taxation. That such a thing was not contemplated by the constitution is plain, section 174 reading as follows: "After this constitution shall be in force, no statute of limitation shall run against any claim for the state for taxes upon any property; nor shall the failure to assess property for taxation defeat a subsequent assessment for and collection of taxes for any preceding year or years, unless such property shall have passed to a bona fide purchaser for value without notice."

That the action of the general assembly is a release of back taxes there can be no question, and whether or not this release will stand the test of the courts is an open question.

TARRED PRO-GERMAN.

Horsewhipped, Made to Kiss Flag and Ordered to Leave Town When Able.

Pittsburgh, April 4.—Twelve hours after he had declared that the Kaiser would "soon be in America" and Americans would "soon be kissing the Kaiser's hand," Adolph Fulmer, 30 years old, bartender in a McKees Rocks hotel, was lured into an automobile, taken to an isolated school yard several miles from the city, horsewhipped, forced to kiss the United States flag, tarred and feathered and then taken to a Red Cross dance, where he was exhibited as a specimen of the treatment which disloyalists of the community can hereafter expect. Fulmer was confined to his bed yesterday.

The tar party occured soon after midnight Thursday morning and was carried out by 75 business and professional men of McKees Rocks, believed to be the same men who a few weeks ago tarred and feathered a wealthy contractor of the borough for unpatriotic remarks.

Fulmer's tarring was carried out without a hitch. He was stripped upon arriving at the scene and was compelled to bend over while a whip was applied. He begged for mercy and pleaded drunkenness. When taken to the dance he was clad only in a pair of trousers, and his coat of new tar and goose feathers.

He has been ordered to leave town as soon as he is able and to purchase as many Liberty bonds as his resources will permit, which he readily agreed to do.

Greek Plots Thwarted.

Athens, April 4.—In the execution of two agent for former King Constantine and their attorney, the government believes that three dangerous plotters have been removed and that thy have temporarily at least put an end to a scheme of Germany, acting in collaboration with Constantine, to foment revolution in Greece.

The two officers, Lieuts. Calamaras and Hodjououlus, came to Greece recently on a German submarine. They were direct from visits to Berlin, Vienna and Zurich, where they received instruction and papers through which they planned to arrange a system of espionage and to establish a naval base. Half a dozen others are held in prison in connection with the activities of the two officers.

Strike is Called Off.

Kansas City, Mo., April 4.—The general strike here growing out of the demands of laundry workers ended today when laundries took back their striking employees with an increased minimum wage and with union recognition. The general walkout involved 20,000 workers and tied up industries for several days.

A minimum wage of $9 a week was granted inside laundry workers, but no increase was given drivers. Mayor George Edwards and Federal Mediator Patrick Gill effected the settlement. The home guard regiment, which has been on duty to suppress rioting, was demobilized today.

VAST WHEAT STORES.

South American Countries Have Twice Usual Surplus Waiting.

Vast wheat stores are waiting in South American countries for allied ships to move them. Twice the usual surplus—160,000,000 bushels is now offered for export by Argentine, Chile, Uruguay. In the face of increased demands for troop transport, ships for South American trade are becoming increasingly scarce. Eighty German ships are held in Chilean and Argentine ports, which could be utilized if these countries threw off neutrality or entered into negotiations to employ the German vessels in their own trade.

This question of ships grows increasingly serious, all officials here admit. The United States has opened negotiations with South American countries, it became known yesterday. Efforts are being made through the State Department to get German interned vessels in Brazil and Uruguayan harbors put into the South American-North American service, releasing, it is estimated, about 250,000 tons of shipping for overseas transport.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the The Lincoln Land and Improvement Company, of Washington, D. C., Incorporated, for the election of officers and directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 10, 1918 ,at its offices, 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va. Polls open from 2 to 3 p. m.

L. E. BAYNE,
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LOST—On Wednesday afternoon going from South Royal street up Prince street to 1719 Duke street, a lady's Gold Watch on fob of Red, White and Blue Ribbon; initials on back "R. M. P." Reward if returned to 219 South Royal street. 81-3t

WANTED—A boy to take care of furnace and work about house. Apply with references at 616 Prince street. 81-3t

WANTED—A delivery boy, over 16 years of age; references required. Elliott, 604 King street.

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WANTED—Two or three rooms, or small house, furnished or unfurnished, for light housekeeping. Call phone 497. 81-3teod

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red and White Leghorn hens and cockerels. Several incubators and brooders. Wm. Tulloch, Hunter Station, Washington and Virginia Railway. P. O. Address, Alexandria, Va., Route 1. 79-6t

FOR SALE—Cheap; large ice box, by grocery store, corner Fairfax and Duke streets. 79-3t

FOR SALE—One two-burner oil stove, $6; one 9x12 tent and flies, $9; one auto speedometer, $5; one 5-gal. gas can, 50c; one single tire holder, 75c; one pair mules' harness, wagon, blankets and feed bags, $425; one block an dtackle, $2.50; 300 large packing cases, 15c each. W. A. Barnett, 115 King street.

WANTED—A reliable man for general gardening in suburbs, white or colored; wages, $25 per month and board; also a good cook; good wages. Apply after 6 p. m. at 209 Prince street. 79-3t

WANTED—At Key Bridge, Georgetown, D. C., laborers and firemen; eight hours' work; good wages. Apply Key Bridge Office, foot 35th street, Georgetown. 76-6t

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FOR SALE—Light spring wagon, in good condition. Cheap. Call at 426 South Lee street, Alexandria. 79-6t

WANTED—Man to work about store. Apply to M. Ruben & Son, 601 King street. 79-3t

WANTED—Boy for work in store. Good position and good salary. Apply to A. Katz, 400 King street, Alexandria. 79-3t

WANTED—A competent woman for general housework; no washing or ironing; wages, $5 a week. Apply to Mrs. W. U. Varney, Del Ray. 79-3t

LOST—Sunday night, an English brindle bull dog; answers to the name of "Howdy." Finder please return to 913 Cameron street. 79-3t

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FOR RENT—One four-room and bath apartment. Apply at Prince and Royal streets, poolroom. Phone 582 M. S. Fairfax. 80-3t

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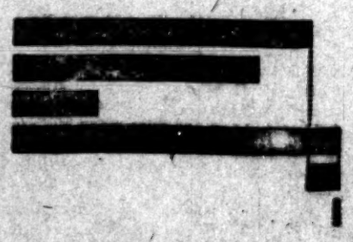
Of which the profit per steer was	1.29



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MYSTERIOUS DEATHS.

Suggested That German Agents Are "Removing" Prisoners to Preserve System's Secrets.

New York, April 4.—Are German spies operating in some mysterious way in causing the death of their spies in this country whose arrest they fear, will lead to their disclosing spy plots and intrigues?

This is the question that Federal agents are today seeking to determine as army surgeons are consulting in reference to the mysterious ailment that has stricken Mme. Elizabeth Charlotte Nix, member of a Junker family, at her cell in Ellis Island.

It was first believed that she was suffering from an attack of appendicitis. The surgeons will announce positively their diagnosis some time today.

Madame Storch, the beautiful Turkish woman, believed to have been the head of a spy system in this country, died last Saturday after an illness of only a few days. Pneumonia was given as the cause of her death.

Baron Henri de Veville, another member of the band arrested on March 18, is the only one not dead or under the care of physicians. He is reported disconsolate, and his attendants report he will not take nourishment.

Comte Robert de Clairmont, a member of the band, is suffering from a fatal disease, said to be cancer of the stomach. He was removed yesterday to Bellevue Hospital, and is under guard.

It is believed by French officials that an arm of the German spy system is seeking to carry off those who may tell some truths about the German spy system if they face a firing squad.

The band was being detained at Ellis Island pending their deportation to France, when Mme. Storch was stricken. The others were taken ill within the next few days.

Comte de Clairmont registered at the hospital as having been born in India thirty-eight years ago. He said he was a broker.

GIRL'S CHARMS TOO MUCH.

Love For Fair American Causes German Agent to Betray the Kaiser.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 4.— The charms of an American girl residing in New York city were too much for Lieut, Leonard Fischer, confessed member of the German Intelligence Bureau, and he betrayed his government, he admitted to Federal authorities here yesterday, in a confession telling of his activities in this country as a German spy. The identity of the girl in the case was not disclosed by the Federal authorities.

Information of Fischer's presence at Westover, Pa., where, according to instructions in a code telegram purporting to be from the German Government, he was to blow up a tannery, were given the Secret Service agents in Washington in a telegram several days ago.

Fischer declared that he had sent the message because of his love for the New York girl and because he wanted to "be fair" with America.

A copy of the code message was found on him and contained instructions to meet two men "in the East" and then blow up the Eddystone Powder Plant, Schawb's plant, at South Bethlehem; the Dupont plant, at Wilmington, Del., and the tannery at Westover.

FOUND DEAD ON TRACK.

Supposed to Have Fallen Asleep. Hit By W. M. Train.

Westernport, Md., April 4.—The bodies of Thomas Blocker, aged 48, Midlothian, Md., near Frostburg, and Arthur Will, aged 23, Oakmont, near Piedmont, W. Va., were found on the Western Maryland Railway tracks near Beryl, W. Va., yesterday morning. It is stated by persons who had last seen the men that they had been drinking and they were walking on the track. It is supposed they went to sleep on the track. Blocker, who was a miner, it is stated, was in search of work. He is survived by his widow and seven children. The bodies were removed to Piedmont, where they were identified by papers in the clothing.

STORM IN KENTUCKY.

Six Dead in Missouri and Many Hurt by Destructive Tornado.

Clinton, Ky., April 4.—Mrs. Robert Jackson and Mrs. Julia Courtney were killed, Mrs. Jackson's two children were so badly injured they may die, and a number of churches, dwellings and other structures were destroyed or damaged during a tornado in Hickman county Tuesday night.

St. Louis, April 4.—Six persons are known to be dead, scores were injured and property damage totalling many thousands of dollars was done by tornadoes Tuesday night in Missouri, according to reports received here early today.

GLASS IN CANDY.

Sailor's Complaint Causes Arrest of German Merchant.

New York, April 4.—After candy believed to have contained particles of glass had been sold to a sailor in Brooklyn yesterday, the police and the Federal authorities arrested Edward Waller, proprietor of the store, and his clerk, Henry Willems, both Germans. They were held as enemy aliens, the Federal authorities announced, pending a chemical analysis of the candy, and a policeman was stationed at Waller's store to make certain that no further sales of confectionery were made. Waller and Willems, the latter once a steward on a former German steamship, have obtained first citizenship papers, but not the final ones, the Federal authorities say. Their arrest was brought about by Wiliam Lewis, of a receiving ship at the New York navy yard. Lewis said he purchased the candy at Waller's shop, and that fine particles of a foreign substance in the confection caused his mouth to bleed. Waller's store is not far from the navy yard, and is frequented by sailors.

Washington, April 4.—Miss Italy Carter, daughter of Representative C. D. Carter, of Oklahoma, and famed as an Indian beauty, is ill at her home, 1829 Kalorama road, from the effects of glass and poison contained in bread rolls. Miss Julia Carter, a younger sister, who also ate some of the rolls, is slightly ill. Dostors were unable to determine the character of the alleged poison. Agents of the Department of Justice yesterday went to Representative Carter's home and took some of the bread for examination. Representative Carter last night said that some of the glass particles were as large as small bullets, while the remainder was ground very fine. Miss Carter purchased the rolls from a bakery in the northwest part of the city at noon Monday. She became ill immediately after eating them, and was still very sick last night, though physicians said her condition is not serious.

PERIL TO AMERICA.

Britons Point to Need of Full Agreements Between Government and Labor.

St. Louis, Mo., April 4.—Warning that the continuance of industrial strife in the United States may mean the needless sacrifice of the lives of American soldiers in France was given yesterday by Charles Duncan, member of the British parliament and secretary of the Workers' Union of England, in an address before the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce.

"If the United States wants to play a dominant part in the war," he said, "an immediate agreement between the government, labor and capital must be made to insure the production of supplies."

William Moses, a representative of the labor supply department of the British munitions ministry, said that feeling between labor and capital seemed more acute in the United States than in England. This is probably due, he said, to an absence of discipline on the part of labor, and a lack of sympathyand open-mindedness on the part of employers.

KILLED BY CAMP BLAST.

One Slightly Injured and Three Slightly Hurt Near Augusta.

Augusta, Ga., April 4.—Three of the seven men who were injured Tuesday night when an explosion occurred in one of the tents of Company F, 103d engineers, Camp Hancock, are dead and one other is seriously injured.

According to a statement issued at the engineers' headquarters last night, a soldier carried a mortar shell into the tent and it exploded while he was examining it. Division headquarters issued a general order warning the men against handling "cast-off explosives."

AUCTION SALES.

Auction Sale of Two Acres of Land.

I will offer for sale on Saturday, April 6, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market House, two acres of land with one room house on the Gravel road, adjoining the lands of Johnson, Birkill & Heth, parking 295 feet on the road; there is on this place a fine spring of water. Terms of sale, cash.

SAMUEL H. LUNT.
77-td

Auction Sale of Valuable Improved Real Estate in the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

By virtue of a decree entered by the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 28th day of February, 1918, in the Chancery cause of Ruth T. Todd, et als, vs. W. E. Gladstone Peters, et als, the undersigned Special Commissioners of sale, will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Royal street entrance to the Market building, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock noon, on Saturday, the 13th day of April, 1918, the following real estate situated in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, to-wit:

Two houses and three lots of ground, known as No. 116 to No. 120 South Peyton street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., on the east side of Peyton street, between King and Prince streets, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

1. Beginning at "A" in the center of an alley three (3) feet wide, on the east side of Peyton street; thence with said Peyton street fourteen and one-half (14½) feet to "B," corner to John West's lot; thence eastward and perpendicular to Peyton street, and with John Wests line ninety-one (91) feet ten (10) inches to "C," a line of William Gray's; thence northward and perpendicular to King street fifteen (15) feet ten (10) inches to "D" in said line; thence westward and perpendicular to Peyton street eighty-five (85) feet four (4) inches to the beginning.

2. A lot of ground being Lot No. 39, particularly described in deed to George A. Bossert, dated on the 29th day of April, 1850, from Violet and Neale, Commissioners; also

3. Lot No. 40, particularly described in deed to said Bossert dated the 19th day of March, 1847, from William H. Peyton and being lots No. 39 and 40 as marked upon plat "B" in the division of the estate of the late Colonel Francis Peyton, said lots fronting on Peyton street about 30 feet each and extend back to Gray's line, and being the property in the City of Alexandria, conveyed by a deed dated the 27th day of March, 1860, from Charles Javins to William Gray and recorded in Liber U. No. 3, folio 313 and re-recorded in Liber V No. 3, folio 159, of the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, to which deed reference is made for particular description of the said lots.

(b) A house and lot of ground on the east side of Alfred street known as No. 215 North Alfred street, between Cameron and Queen streets, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point 176 feet 7 inches south of Queen street, and running thence north on Alfred street 19 feet; thence east parallel with Queen street 103 feet 5 inches to an alley forty (40) feet wide; thence south on said alley and parallel with Alfred street 19 feet; thence west in a straight line to the beginning with right of way over said alley.

(c) A house and lot in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, situated on the east side of Royal street, between Wolfe and Wilkes streets, known as 414 South Royal street, and bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the east side of Royal street 132 feet 6 inches south of Wolfe street, and running thence south on Royal street 22 feet; thence east parallel to Wolfe street 134 feet to an alley; thence north on said alley 22 feet; and thence west in a direct line 134 feet to th beginning, with right of way over said alley.

(d) A house and lot in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, situated on the west side of Fairfax street, between Wilkes and Gibbon streets, known as 535 South Fairfax street and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point on the west side of Fairfax street 42 feet 2½ inches north of Gibbon street, and running thence north on Fairfax street 11 feet 6¼ inches; thence west at right angles to Fairfax street 63 feet 7 inches; thence south and parallel to Fairfax street 11 feet 6½ inches; and thence east in a direct line 63 feet 7 inches to the beginning.

Terms of sale ,one-third cash and the balance in equal installments of one and two years, with interest at 6 per cent per annum, and reserving title until the whole of the purchase price is paid; or all cash at the option of the purchaser or purchasers. Conveyancing at cost of purchaser.

JOHN M. JOHNSON,
HOWARD W. SMITH,
Special Commissioners of Sale.

I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the Corporation Court, of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, do certify that Howard W. Smith, one of the Special Commissioners of sale named in the above mentioned decree, has given bond with approved security as required by said decree.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
75-td Clerk.

Auction Sale of valuable factory property, generally known as the "Pioneer Mills."

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date of April 11, 1917, given by the Safety First Manufacturing Company, Incorporated, to the undersigned Trustees, and duly recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book 66, page 98, default having been made in the payment of two of the notes secured thereby, the undersigned trustees, pursuant to the terms of said deed of trust, at the request and by direction of the holders of said notes, will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises on Saturday, April 6, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, all that lot, tract or parcel of land in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, with the buildings and improvements thereon, generally called and known as the "Pioneer Mills" property, situated on the south side of Duke street and east of the Potomac Strand, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the south side of Duke street with the east side of the Potomac Strand, and running thence eastwardly with Duke street into the Potomac River; thence returning to the point of beginning and running southwardly with the east side of the Potomac Strand 145 feet 7 inches, more or less, to the north line of the lot of ground conveyed by the Haskin Wood Vulcanizing Company to the Real Estate Improvement Company of Baltimore, by deed dated June 9, 1894, and recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book 33, page 128; thence eastwardly parallel to Duke street into the said Potomac River; thence north to connect with the first line, together with all rights, appurtenances, riparian rights and privileges to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining; subject, however, to right of way through a ten-foot alley over said property, conveyed to the Real Estate Improvement Company of Baltimore by the Haskin Wood Vulcanizing Company by deed dated June 9, 1894.

Terms of Sale—One-third cash, and the balance in equal instalments, payable at one and two years after date, the deferred payments to be evidenced by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers to be secured by first deed trust on the property, and to bear interest at 6 per cent per annum, or at the option of the purchaser or purchasers all cash may be paid.

A deposit of two hundred and fifty dollars will be required on the day of sale, and the balance of the purchase price must be settled in accordance with the above terms within fifteen days thereafter. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

GARDNER L. BOOTHE,
BRAINARD W. PARKER,
68-td Trustees.

The above auction sale is postponed to take place at 12 o'clock, noon, on the premises, on Tuesday, April 16, 1918.

GARDNER L. BOOTHE,
BRAINARD W. PARKER,
Trustees.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a deed of trust bearing date August 26, 1909, and duly recorded amongst the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 58, page 535, executed by James L. Johnson and wife, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured in said deed of trust, and at the request of the holder of the notes evidencing the debt secured in said deed of trust, the undersigned will sell at public auction, on Fairfax street, in front of the Court House, on Monday, the eighth day of April, 1918, at 11 o'clock, a. m., all that lot of ground in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, together with improvements thereon bounded as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the south side of Gibbon street with the west side of Columbus street and running thence south on Columbus street eighteen (18) feet four (4) inches, thence west parallel to Gibbon street one hundred and thirteen (113) feet five (5) inches to an alley twenty (20) feet wide, thence north along said alley eighteen (18) feet four (4) inches to Gibbon street one hundred and thirteen (113) feet five (5) inches to the beginning, with right of way over the said alley, and all appurtenances.

Terms of sale, Cash.

A deposit of $50 will be required at the time of sale.

COURTNEY ACTON,
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65-td.

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Whole Trainload Believed Victims of Alien Enemy.

Chicago, April 4.—Sheep pens and cars in the stock yards are strewn with the carcasses of 1200 sheep poisoned by alien enemies at feeding and water points on the way to the yards. A whole train loaded with sheep at Burley, Idaho, received the blow.

Men in charge of the train declared the animals were in good condition until their arrival at Belvidere, Ill., where they were fed for the last time on their way to Chicago. It is believed the poisoner mixed some drug with the food given the sheep, causing the loss of $20,000 worth of mutton.

Every one of the sheep in the Burley consignment is affected by the mysterious poison and veterinarians are trying to discover an antidote to prevent further loss.

The area about the pens where the sheep were unloaded is under quarantine. Little fear has been expressed that a mysterious malady is responsible and it is generally believed that poison was used.

RAINEY ELECTED.

All Socialists Beaten, as Are All Indorsed By Thompson.

Chicago, April 4.—John W. Rainey, Democrat, was elected representative in Congress from the Fourth District Tuesday. He will take the seat made vacant by the death of Charles Martin. Rainey won with a majority of 5,637 votes over his two opponents, C. W. Christopher, Republican, and Kasimir P. Gugis, Socialist.

Every Socialist candidate was defeated in the aldermanic election here yesterday. There were thirty-three socialist candidates running in the city's thirty-five wards but in only six wards were the Socialists conceded to have a chance of election. Loyalty to the government was a leading issue on which opponents of the Socialists made their campaign.

In addition every candidate indorsed by Mayor William Hale Thompson, whose war attitude has been warmly critized, was beaten. The new city council will be Democratic and will contain two Socialist holdover aldermen.

Bone-Dry Measure.

Washington, D. C., April 4.—Senator Sheppard of Texas, who has introduced a measure to apply the Reed "bone dry" law to the District, and had it referred to the District committee, expects to have that committee consider it in the near future.

Senator Sheppard feels confident the District Committee will report out his bill, and that the Senate will pass it.

The District Committee, as is well known, is a dry committee.

Senator Sheppard wants to break up the importation of liquor from Baltimore and other nearby communities.

Praises Italian Army.

Rome, April 4.—Secretary Baker, returning from the Italian front, visited Premier Orlando and expressed his admiration of the Italian army and the people's spirit of resistance. He said America is proud to have Italy as an ally in fighting for civilization, right and justice.

At the front he had held a long conference with General Diaz, the Italian commander-in-chief.

Yesterday afternoon Secretary Baker and Ambassador Page, accompanied by the Duke of Aosta, cousin of King Victor Emanuel, whom they met at the headquarters of the Italian third army, visited Venice and viewed the destruction of historic palaces which has been accomplished by Austrian air raiders.

They also were shown evidences of the extensive relief work which has been done by the American Red Cross and by R. H. Carroll, jr., United States consul at Venice.

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